

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (New): A belt type continuously variable transmission, comprising:

a pulley shaft that is supported by bearings provided at two positions that are apart from each other in an axial direction thereof;

a supply oil passage that supplies hydraulic fluid to a pulley hydraulic chamber and includes a radial direction oil passage that is formed in the pulley shaft in a radial direction of the pulley shaft;

a movable sheave that is attached to the pulley shaft; and

a cylinder member that is attached to the pulley shaft and faces the movable sheave, wherein

the radial direction oil passage is formed on an outside of an area between the two positions which are apart from each other and at which the bearings are provided, and

an outer peripheral surface of an inner cylindrical portion of the movable sheave contacts and slides on an inner peripheral surface of a first cylindrical portion of the cylinder member.

Claim 15 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 14, wherein

one of the bearings is provided near the radial direction oil passage and on an outer surface side of a cylinder member whose inner surface side forms the pulley hydraulic chamber for the movable sheave that is attached to the pulley shaft so as to be fixed with

respect to the pulley shaft in a rotational direction of the pulley shaft and so as to be slidable in the axial direction of the pulley shaft.

Claim 16 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 14, wherein

the radial direction oil passage is located on an outer side of a spline portion, which is formed in the pulley shaft, in the axial direction of the pulley shaft.

Claim 17 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 16, wherein

the spline portion formed in the pulley shaft is engaged with a spline portion formed in the movable sheave on an inner surface side.

Claim 18 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 15, wherein

the pulley hydraulic chamber includes a first hydraulic chamber, and the first hydraulic chamber is a space formed by a back surface of the movable sheave and the cylinder member which faces the movable sheave in the axial direction of the pulley shaft.

Claim 19 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 18, wherein

the pulley hydraulic chamber includes a second hydraulic chamber, and the second hydraulic chamber is a space formed by an end surface of an inner cylindrical portion of the movable sheave and the cylinder member.

Claim 20 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 18, wherein

the cylinder member includes a first radial direction portion which extends in the radial direction of the pulley shaft; a first cylindrical portion which extends from the first radial direction portion so as to be parallel with an axis line of the pulley shaft; a second radial direction portion which extends from the first cylindrical portion along the back surface of the movable sheave in the radial direction of the pulley shaft; and a second cylindrical portion which extends from the second radial direction portion so as to be parallel with the axis line of the pulley shaft.

Claim 21 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 15, wherein

the pulley hydraulic chamber includes a first hydraulic chamber, and the first hydraulic chamber is a space formed by a ring-shaped member which is fixed to a back surface of the movable sheave, the inner cylindrical portion of the movable sheave, and the cylinder member which faces the movable sheave in the axial direction of the pulley shaft.

Claim 22 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 21, wherein

the pulley hydraulic chamber includes a second hydraulic chamber, and the second hydraulic chamber is a space formed by an end surface of the inner cylindrical portion of the movable sheave and the cylinder member.

Claim 23 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 21, wherein

the cylinder member includes a first radial direction portion which extends in the radial direction of the pulley shaft; a first cylindrical portion which extends from the first radial direction portion so as to be parallel with an axis line of the pulley shaft; a second radial direction portion which extends from the first cylindrical portion in the radial direction of the pulley shaft along the back surface of the movable sheave; and a second cylindrical portion which extends from the second radial direction portion so as to be parallel with the axis line of the pulley shaft.

Claim 24 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 14, wherein

the movable sheave is attached to the pulley shaft and is radially supported on the cylinder member in such a way that the load applied by a belt on the movable sheave is partially transmitted to the shaft bearings directly via the cylinder member without being applied to the pulley shaft.

Claim 25 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 14, wherein

the outer peripheral surface of the inner cylindrical portion of the movable sheave that is attached to the pulley shaft is slidably supported on the inner peripheral surface of the first cylindrical portion of the cylinder member.

Claim 26 (New): The belt type continuously variable transmission according to claim 14, wherein

the movable sheave is attached to the pulley shaft and is radially supported on the cylinder member in such a way that load applied by a belt on the movable sheave can be transmitted to the cylinder member.